IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Orenbuch Group Art Unit: 3611

Serial No.: 10/520,381 Examiner: STABLEY, Michael R.

Filed: 05/25/2006 Confirmation No.: 5140

For: SPHERICAL MOBILITY MECHANISM

Attorney Docket No.: 3137.00011

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009, part of Paper No. 20090331. Please enter the following amendments to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Please amend the application consistent with the instructions found attached hereto.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to October 7, 2009. The appropriate petition fee is \$555.00, for which the Commissioner is authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.